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	E	4,519,801	5/1985	Edgren	604	892	
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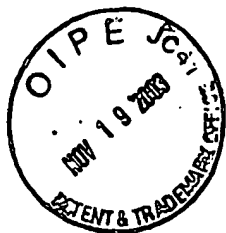
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